

Service Date: August 30, 1995

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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IN THE MATTER Of The Application)	UTILITY DIVISION
Of the AMERICAN TELEPHONE AND)	DOCKET NO. N-93-66
TELEGRAPH COMPANY Re: Nondocket)	
Miscellaneous Filings.)	ORDER NO. 5734a

AMENDED PROTECTIVE ORDER

On October 18, 1993 the Montana Public Service Commission (Commission) issued Order No. 5734 in Docket No. N-93-66, a "generic" Protective Order governing trade secret information to be filed with the Commission by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company (AT&T) in conjunction with various tariff filings and other non-docket filings before the Commission. The Protective Order issued was patterned after other such orders issued by the Commission pursuant to requests from U S West Communications, Inc. In December of 1994, the Commission issued a similar Protective Order pursuant to a request from Northwestern Telephone Systems, Inc., dba PTI Communications (PTI).

On April 20, 1995, U S West filed a motion to continue its present Protective Order, which expires by its terms on June 12, 1995. In a regularly scheduled work session conducted on May 10, 1995, the Commission voted to grant U S West's motion and to issue another Protective Order for four years with one major change. The new Protective Order requires U W West to include, with all filings of Proprietary Information, a brief non-proprietary written summary of the material claimed to be Proprietary Information.

In the above-referenced Protective Order governing AT&T, the Commission retained jurisdiction to alter or amend provisions of the Protective Order upon its own motion as deemed appropriate. The Commission considers it appropriate to modify AT&T's "generic" Protective Order to include the same requirement as now required by U S West's 1995 Protective Order. Therefore, Paragraph 9(b) of Order No. 5734 in Docket No. N-93-66 is amended to state as follows:

- (b) Summary of Proprietary Information. In all instances when AT&T files material with the Commission pursuant to this order which AT&T considers to be Proprietary Information, AT&T shall concurrently file a brief non-proprietary written summary of the Proprietary Information. In other instances, if deemed necessary by the Commission, AT&T shall prepare a written summary of the Proprietary Information referred to in a decision or order, for placement on the public record.

Done and dated this 28 day of August, 1995, by a vote of 5-0.

BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NANCY MCCAFFREE, Chair

DAVE FISHER, Vice Chair

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

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ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
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